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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MODULATION OF PROTEIN EXPRESSION  
USING CARBOCYCLIC ARYL ALKENOIC  
ACID DERIVATIVES

Examiner: S. Wang

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 (the "Action"), rejecting claims 45-54, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.